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MILLIONS LOST ON ARMY SALES

Enormous Waste Avoidable It Is Alleged

RECOVERY OF FUNDS

Powder Plant Sales at Nashville, Tenn., In Probe—To Investigate Surplus Property.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Announcement has been made that the Graham committee of the House which investigated the activities of the War Department before and after the signing of the armistice will insist upon action by the Department of Justice to recover hundreds of millions of dollars alleged to have been lost by the Government through the operations of the Surplus Property Division.

The final report of this committee is now being drafted and will be presented to the House prior to March 4. It will inform Congress that there was enormous waste while the war was being prosecuted, much of which was unavoidable, and that there has been enormous waste since the war was concluded, practically all of which was avoidable.

An important recommendation of the committee, it is stated, will favor the assignment of an Assistant Attorney General or the creation by Congress of a special Assistant Attorney General, whose duty it will be to proceed at once in the courts for the recovery of much of the money which it will be asserted the Government should have realized from the sale of surplus property, but which the committee will contend was lost through unbusinesslike operations of the War Department.

It is stated that the disposal by the War Department, of the $79,000,000 powder plant near Nashville, Tenn., for $3,500,000 will figure largely in the committee's report. The National Industrial Corporation, said to be financed by Morse Brothers, of Denver, Col., bought this plant. Former Congressman Charles B. Smith, representing the Buffalo Wrecking Plant, is quoted as saying that if sold for junk alone the powder plant was worth at least $6,000,000 and that the machinery was worth probably $15,000,000.

One of the reasons advanced by the War Department why the powder plant was sold for so small a figure was an agreement that it should not be dismantled, but should be operated as a "going concern" the purchasers intending to make it the center of a great industrial city, as is being done with a similar plant built by the War Department at Charleston, W. Va.

Other disclosures which the committee holds to be even less defensible will be made in the report, it is learned. These will deal largely with the waste that is alleged to have taken place through the War Department's policy of keeping off the market vast quantities of manufactured products which were accummulated at a time when the end of the war could not be foreseen.

These products include autonobiles, thousands of which have been stored at Camp Holabird, Baltimore; caterpillar tractors and other valuable road building machinery, much of which is still at camps on the Mexican border; thousands of typewriters, said to be in storage in Washington, and various other classes of property which, it is contended, might have been readily marketed soon after the armistice was signed.

It will be charged, it is said, that many of the corporations which sold these properties to the Government exacted an agreement, incorporated in their contracts, that their products should not be used for other than war purposes for a fixed period. This period, in most cases, it seems, was five years.

The Secretary of War admitted some time ago that he had not felt at liberty to dump all the surplus army automobiles or the surplus packing house products and other supplies of that nature on the market immediately after the armistice was signed, out of consideration for manufacturers, who would have been irreparably damaged by such competition. In time, however, much of the surplus products was disposed of, although there still are thousands of automobiles on hand, which, it is alleged, have so deteriorated as to be practically valueless.

It may be recommended that steps be taken to annul any contracts entered into by the War Department with manufacturers under which the Government bound itself to withhold from public sale products purchased for war purposes. It has been suggested that such a recommendation will be made by the Graham committee.

It was learned from sources close to the committee that no member of Attorney General Palmer's staff will be asked to undertake the recovery of the money alleged to have been lost by the Government in the course of the war, but that an Assistant Attorney General, to be named after the Republican Attorney General takes office, will be expected to carry out the committee's recommendations.

Weights And Measures

Of Washington's Time to be Enclosed in Glass Case and Placed in City Hall by Colonial Dames

A dispatch from Richmond states that the Virginia Society, Colonial Dames of America, has appropriated $75 for the purchase of a case in which to keep the weights and measures used in Alexandria during the time of George Washington.

Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, president of the society, will administer the fund, assisted by Mrs. Granville G. Valentine, Mrs. William T. Robins and Mrs. L. R. Dashiell.

These weights and measures are in the possession of the market master, and some years ago city council, upon request, appointed the Alexandria Circle of the Colonial Dames, custodian of them, this society intending to have a case made for them and place them on exhibition in some office in the city hall.

All funds for work of this kind comes through the state society, and Mrs. William J. Morton, for the local circle, presented the appeal in Richmond, and in consequence the state society has appropriated the money to place these unique and valuable weights and measures in a glass case to insure against loss.

The local circle will shortly receive definite information regarding this work, and when the weights and measures will be placed in a position of safety, yet open to inspection.

Drive Near End

Parker-Gray School Collects $839.25 Thus Far

The Snowden School Alumni Association is near the end of its drive.

We have just ordered two enlarged pictures of John Freeland Parker and the late Sarah A. Gray which when finished will be placed in a conspicuous place in the auditorium with the handsomely framed roll of honor containing the names of the contributors of the alumni.

We have about 200 names at present on the roll of honor and would like to increase the number to 300.

The drive has been running nine months and will end shortly.

Those who have not contributed, it is hoped, will do so at once.

We certainly need more money to purchase maps for the different class rooms as they are absolutely necessary and we are hoping that those who contemplate giving will do so now.

Previously acknowledged, $773.25.

New subscriptions: George W Butts, $10; Samuel E. Webster, $3; John E. Strange, $2; Elmore Turner, $1; J. Walter Carpenter, $1; S. A. Tucker, Jr., $3; Royal Townes, $1; Wm. C. Young, $1; William Turner, $5; Earl Luckett, $1; William Hollinger, $1; Richard Hollinger, $1; Warren Wair, $5; Ulysses Bell, $2; William F. Evans, $2; Philip Webb, $4; Joseph D. Lewis, $1; Frank Payne, $3; George W. Cole, (Detective Sergeant), $5; Samuel Turner, $2; Edward Julius, $2; Willis M. Madden, $5; W. Fairfax Douglas, $5; Chief Wild Pigeon, $1.

L. Griffin Brooks, President.
R. D. Lyles, Fin. Secty.
Snowden School Alumni Association.

DIED

FRAZIER—On Tuesday, January 25, 1921, WILLIAM H. FRAZIER, survived by his wife and two children. Funeral from Roberts chapel, (colored), at 1 p. m., Saturday, January 29. 23-1p.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN W VA. COURTROOM

Trial of Sid Hatfield For Killing Detective Felts May 19

23 HELD FOR MURDER

One of Defendants Armed With Pistol—All Who Attend Trial Hereafter to be Searched.

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 27.—A furore was created in the courtroom here yesterday afternoon when, after an adjournment had been taken in the case of Sid Hatfield and 23 other defendants, charged with murder in connection with the death of seven Baldwin-Felts detectives May 19 in a gun battle at Matewan, Prosecuting Attorney Wade Bronson appeared before Trial Judge R. B. Bailey and informed him that one of the defendants in the courtroom was armed with a pistol.

He was seen switching the weapon from one pocket to another, the prosecutor declared, by Tom Felts, head of the Baldwin-Felts agency, whose two brothers were among those who died in the bloody duel at Matewan.

The court made no effort to ascertain the identity of the defendant carrying the gun, but announced that every man entering the courtroom tomorrow must submit to search.

"This will not be permitted," Judge Bailey said. "I now give orders to the deputy sheriffs that before they permit anyone to enter the courtroom tomorrow there must be a thorough search for concealed weapons. I wish to state right now that if any weapons are found or any defendants I will evoke his bail bond and he will be placed in jail during the remainder of the trial."

It was reported afterward that the defendant seen with a pistol was Sid Hatfield. A bitter feud exists between Hatfield and Tom Felts and since the latter's arrival here he has been closely guarded, never appearing in the streets unless surrounded by guards. The feeling that blood shed may result during the trial was increased by the courtroom gunplay, and Col. Herman Hall, commanding the infantrymen patrolling the streets, has issued new orders to his command to keep a strict wacth for the first sign of trouble.

Although the gun incident was the outstanding feature of the opening of the trial, another incident, not altogether unexpected, was the failure of many of the State's witness to put in an appearance. One hundred and eighty had been summoned to appear, but only 70 were on hand when court convened. A number of the witnesses appeared when the afternoon session convened, but more than 50 are still absent. Judge Bailey suggested issuing warrants for them, but Prosecuting Attorney Bronson said the State could get along without them.

Hardly had the trial opened when Judge Bailey declared forfeited the $10,000 bond of B. R. Page, the negro defendant among the 23. Page did not appear in court and a capias was issued for his arrest.

The opening move of the defense was made by Attorney John J. Coniff, who asked that the indictments be quashed on the grounds that a member of the grand jury which indicted Hatfield and the others was not a resident of Mingo county. A second petition alleged the same juror, Bert Shumate, was formerly in the employ of the Williamson Coal Operators' Association and that he visited Matewan after the shooting and made an investigation, for the operators, interrogating witnesses and made a report. These same operators, it is claimed, have engaged private counsel, who are associated with the prosecution, and are paying their fees and expenses. Judge Bailey announced he would render a decision when court convenes tomorrow.

The "Blues" chaser
"The Columbian Revue of 1921."
An up-to-the-minute
High Class Musical Comedy,
Girls and Music Galore
Lyceum Hall, February 3rd and 4th
20-11

Bond For Police Justice

City Council Makes Figure $2,000 And Requires Monthly Settlement

City Council at its meeting Tuesday night adopted a resolution providing that the police justice of the city or his successor shall furnish a surety bond in the sum of $2,000 and that all funds collected shall be turned over to the city treasurer at least once a month in each calendar month of his term of office and that the auditor be furnished with a copy of the report.

The resolution also provides that the books of the office and all other records at the police station are subject to the inspection and auditing by the finance committee of city council. The resolution becomes operative ten days from its passage. It, therefore, will go into effect February 4.

WRESTLING MATCH LAST NIGHT

Young Brooks successfully defended his title of 148 pounds wrestling champion of this section by defeating Kid Snoots, a 180 pound heavy weight champion of this city, two out of three falls at the Dreadnaught Hall last night. The first fall in 28 minutes, and the last in two minutes. Snoots won one fall in 22 minutes.

The work of Gensman and Taylor and Quayle and Wood in two fast boxing matches were first class.

Tulloch and Currier wrestled to a 30 minute draw in the light weight class, which closed a show that pleased all that attended.

THE COLUMBIAN REVUE

Players Will be at Lyceum February 3 and 4.

The Columbian Revue of 1921 will be produced by the Columbian Players in the Lyceum Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, February 3rd and 4th.

The Columbian Revue of 1921 is an up-to-the-minute, high class musical comedy, and is being produced under the direction of Mr. Norris Roland. The musical accompaniment is under the leadership of Muscial Director George J. Jaeger, and the sceneries have been especially painted for the production by C. M. Horgan. The plot of the play, as well as the entire comedy, was especially written for the Columbian Players, and it is deemed by all those who have witnessed the rehearsals to be a show that will undoubtedly prove a great local success.

There are a large number of young girls and boys taking part in the show, and the songs and formations are attractive and up-to-date. It will be remembered that the K. of C. Minstrels, the predecessors of the Columbian Players, during their minstrels introduced songs that are today still making their circuit around the vaudeville stage. The friends of the Columbian Players attending the performance will find that the Columbian Revue of 1921, like the K. of C. Minstrels, will be replete with clever songs that will have a long run in America.

Burglar Invests His Loot in Stocks Wisely, Say Police

New York, Jan. 27.—Robbery, followed by stock investments of the proceeds, police charged, provided a lucrative income for Thomas R. Jones, 20, of Brooklyn, until he was arrested here yesterday on a charge of burglary.

Jones, the officers said, confessed to having committed more than 20 burglaries here recently. The proceeds, amounting to more than $20,000, he told them, he invested so well that he has an income of several thousand dollars yearly. He was held under $10,000 bail for a hearing February 3.

Land Assessment Correction

The Local Board of Review for the year 1921 are now ready to hear petitions and grievances against assessments made by state assessors and will hold meeting at the office of the Commissioner of Revenue in the city hall Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings of this week beginning at 7:30 p. m. Complaints may be made by individuals in person, by attorney or letter addressed to chairman of board.

Courtland H. Davis,
Chairman Local Board of Review.
21-4c.

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MINERS STRIKE IN GLASGOW

Demand Withdrawal of Troops in Ireland

DISORDERS SPREADING

Premier Loses Guard—Carson Refuses Office—Courtmartial Officials Seek Lieut. Angliss.

London, January 27.—Four hundred miners in a colliery near Glasgow struck yesterday, demanding the withdrawal of all British military forces from Ireland. This action is taken as an indication of the riding tide of public opinion on the Irish situation.

Meantime disorders on the island are spreading, despite martial law, and even the most optimistic in government circles are becoming convinced that the Sinn Fein can continue guerilla warfare indefinitely.

Britain's future attitude toward Ireland may depend upon the result of the Cardiganshire Parliamentary bye-election to be held within a few days. In the preliminary skirmish—a bid for the approval of the Cardiganshire Liberal Association—Lloyd George's private secretary, Capt. Ernest Evans, was decisively beaten yesterday by Llewellyn Williams, who is running as a noncoalition Liberal. This Liberal revolt against coalition in Wales, which is regarded as Lloyd George's stronghold, has significance, because if the Premier's picked men are beaten at the polls it would confirm the contention that his popularity is waning.

The coalition recently lost the Dover seat and when Parliament reconvenes Lord Hugh Cecil will follow his brother, Lord Robert Cecil, into the opposition camp. Lord Derby, former Ambassador to Paris, has refused to join Lloyd George's coalition government as Minister of War, preferring to remain independent.

Faced with this situation and recognizing that the policy of military repression in Ireland has failed, the logical move for Lloyd George to make would be the offer of generous terms to Southern Ireland. This naturally would alienate the Tory wing of the coalition, but with public sentiment increasingly demanding peace in Ireland the Premier might decide to risk a general election on this issue. If hostility toward the coalition becomes formidable it is the only issue where on there seems a chance at present for a favorable mandate.

There are indications that even Ulster may have difficutly in working under the Home Rule Act without the guiding hand of Sir Edward Carson, who has refused the Premiership of the new Ulster Cabinet. His action is regarded as signalizing his withdrawal from active participation in Irish affairs. If the Home Rule act fails to succeed in the north there is even less chance of its operation in the south.

The principal crown witness against the three men being tried by courtmartial in Dublin on a charge of murdering Lieutenant Angliss has disappeared, it was announced in Dublin today. It is believed that he has been kidnapped to prevent his testifying.

Angliss, also known as McMason, was one of the officers killed in Dublin Sunday, November 21. The missing witness, who is referred to merely as Mr. C., is said to have been Angliss' roommate and to have hidden under a bed when the room was broken into and to have seen the actual killing.

Mr. C. left Portsmouth last night to appear before the courtmartial yesterday, but he has not reported in Dublin and the courtmartial officials have no knowledge of his whereabouts.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Potomac bass, large white perch, large yellow perch, winter shad, green pike, flounders, steak halibut, Jersey trout, catfish, large shrimp, large Lynnhaven Bay and Coan River Oysters. SANITARY FISH MARKET, City Market, Phone 785. When you get them here, they come fresh and clean. 23-1c

To Form D. C. Branch

St. Mary's Alumnae to Organize February 14.

At a meeting held in Washington Monday night initial steps were taken to organize a Washington Chapter of St. Mary's Academy Alumnae of Alexandria, Virginia. A committee of five was appointed to draft by-laws which will be submitted at a meeting of the chapter which will be held Monday, February 14, at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

An interesting address on the object of forming an individual chapter of an alumnae was made by Miss Louise Darr, governor of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

NEGRO EATS MEAL BEFORE LYNCHING

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Henry Lowery, a negro, was burned at the stake at Modena, Ark., last night. He had confessed the murder of C. Craig, prominent planter, and his daughter, last Christmas.

Deputies returning with the negro from El Paso, Texas, where he fled after the crime, were overpowered on a train 100 miles from Modena. The negro was taken to Modena in an automobile.

When Lowery was led to the place of execution at 6 o'clock last night he said he was hungry. He was permitted to eat a hearty meal. His wife and children came and tearfully bade him good by. It was 45 minutes after the fire had been lighted before he was dead.

SHOOTS LANDLADY THEN KILLS SELF

Winchester, Va., Jan. 27—Joseph Hollingshead, a horse painter, yesterday shot Mrs. Mattie Mason, with whom he boarded at Kernstown, then slashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor and finally shot himself through the mouth with a revolver. Dying an hour later in Memorial Hospital here.

The man recently showed signs of mental derangement. Mrs. Mason, who is 28 years old, was shot in the jaw, and the bullet went through her cheek and came out below the ear.

She probably will recover. According to her statement, she was followed by Hollingshead, who beat her over the head with a hammer. As she fell at the side of the Valley pike, Hollinghead, it appears, returned to the house, assuming the woman was dead, and committed suicide.

Mrs. Mason said that when Hollingshead came into the kitchen she asked him if he had slept well, and without answering he suddenly whipped out a revolver and shot her. Villagers were afraid to go into the house, fearing they would be shot. Finally Sheriff Pannet and other officers went in. They found Hollingshead lying in a pool of blood, his throat cut from ear to ear, and a bullet hole through his skull.

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We desire to thank our relatives and friends for their sympathy and for floral tributes sent at the death of my beloved mother, Sarah Ann Javins, who died January 24, 1921.

23-1p. By her children.

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Florida oranges, 60 cents peck, delivered anywhere in city.

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Will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week; Jersey trout, Potomac bass, sea bass, mackerel, winter shad, white and yellow perch, codfish, flounders, red salmon, steak halibut fresh smelts, large ocean schrimp, smoke finnan haddock, York River Oysters, Coan River Oysters, Potomac Oysters, also nice large and small terrapins. We shuck all our oysters. Phone 198. C. H. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor. 22-2c.

Have you read the Gazette's Classified Columns today? Worth looking over.

ALEXANDRIA DIV. NO. 134, B.A.R.E.

Holds Election of Officers. Benefits Discussed. Interesting Speeches

BLUE SIGN DISPLAY

National Vice President Makes Talk on Rapid Growth of Order.—Big Attendance.

The following newly elected officers of Alexandria Division No. 134, Benefit Association of Railway Employees, were installed Tuesday night in the Eagles' Hall, King and Royal streets, by E. L. Bair, national vice president of the order: M. B. Thompson, conductor; Thomas F. Jefferson, engineer; W. L. Loftin, secretary and treasurer. Trustees, R. A. Bowman, E R. Thomasson, C. A. Martin.

Officers appointed by the conductor and who also were installed: H. F. Tait, motorman; W. C. Bowman, machinist; T. W. Sheetz, flagman; George Kringlen, fireman; C. F. Pugh, brakeman.

Before the installation of officers Brother Bair, explained to the new members of our division on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R., the great benefits derived from being a member of the B. A. R. E., also gave the rapidity of growth that has been attained in the short time the association has been in existence.

The following made short speeches for the good of the order:

Brother E. L. Bair, vice president, told the boys of many instances where brother members of the good old B. A. R. E., had come to the rescue of brother railway employees when in time of need instead of them having to pass the hat as in the olden times, and what a grand great big division the Alexandria division could be if every one did their part.

Brother W. H. P. Kelley, past conductor, told the boys how quick the B. A. R. E., made settlements of claim in which he himself had just received a claim check which was received back from the national office, before he even thought it had reached the national office.

Brother Charles M. Stump, chief clerk to the general foreman of the Southern Railway Company, volunteered his service to any of the boys in the proper making out of their claim blanks.

Brother Secretary and Treasurer W. L. Loftin, asked the boys to patronize the advertisers which had been secured and could easily be identified by the display of the blue signs in the windows of the most prosperous merchants of Alexandria, and especially asked the boys to give them their support and co-operation.

Brother E. R. Thomasson, a member of the board of trustees, made a few brief remarks in the regard to the new members of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company, in which we desired to give them the full co-operation of our division.

Daughters of Isabella

Supper Tonight And Tomorrow for Chapel at Bailey's Cross Roads

The Daughters of Isabella, Court 54, will give a supper and cake sale this evening and tomorrow from 6 to 8:30 o'clock, in Lyceum Hall, for the benefit of St. Anthony's Chapel, Bailey's Cross Roads.

This evening the menu will include hot roast beef and hot home made rolls, while tomorrow oysters will be served, also hot rolls. Other items on the menu will be equally as attractive, and the home cooking promised is of excellent quality, as the ladies on the committee in charge are some of the best housekeepers in the city.

DIED

LANDON—On January 25, 1921, at 8:30 p. m., HAZEL LANDON, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landon. Funeral services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 3 p. m., Friday, January 28. Relatives and friends invited.

She'll sleep until the morning breaks
On that golden shore,
Then we'll be there together
Where parting is no more.

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ADVERTISING AS NEWS. Few people outside of newspaper men, and we mean the circulation staff as well as the advertising department, realize the value of the advertising columns to the public as pure news service. The women of the family are the money-spenders. The great majority are compelled to limit their expenditures to the amounts set aside for providing food to the entire family, for clothing the children and for all the other incidentals that make up the household budget. The women are not only money-spenders but they are money-savers. They are the family economists. Far more often than not the savings-banks accounts are due to their thrift; the modest house, acquired after years of toil and self-denial, is the result of their monthly or weekly accumulations, and represents the ambition that has kept them unswervingly on in their course, in spite of temptation and frequent enticement to let go and enjoy the passing pleasures of the moment.

They have become experts in the detection of real values in merchandise of every description. It has become almost an intuition with them to discern the truth or exaggeration of an advertisement. We have known women who said they were too busy to read anything but the advertisements of the newspaper. The news columns might contain matter of world-wide importance—might tell of the crumbling of nations or the destruction of empires—but that was too remote from their daily affairs. It did not appeal to them as much as where to buy Johnnie's new shoes, or Susie' new dress or the Sunday dinner. They lived in the present and its problems were all-absorbing.

This brings us to a pertinent question right here in Alexandria. Our home merchants have been heard to say that sometimes the competition from the nation's capital was keenly felt. That Washington, with its huge department stores, its chain systems of drug stores, its units of vast aggregations of merchandising in other branches, trenched into their own territory, and made serious inroads in their volume of business. We have always felt that this fear was more or less groundless. That our merchants had many advantages that could not possibly accrue to Washington competition. For instance, these: trading in Washington means the loss of personal contact that is so vital in successful merchandising; the overhead expense that is, or should be, so much lower in Alexandria; the facilities for immediate purchase and delivery, necessarily superior to those of Washington; the saving in time and expense to the busy housekeeper in satisfying her almost daily needs; the freshness of the stock; the advantage in correcting errors; besides the knowledge that the buyer is helping to sustain and build up a home-industry and support a neighbor, perhaps a personal friend.

We took occasion, not long since, to look into this matter a little, and we found that those of our merchants who did the complaining, were those who did not advertise. This may seem trite but it is true. In discussing the question with those among our merchants who ought to know, they said: 'Someday it might be a good idea for the GAZETTE to publish retail prices here and in Washington in parallel columns. This would be the best evidence—proof positive. We ask no odds of any merchandiser on earth. We buy as cheaply and sell as cheaply—cheaper considering railroad fares and loss of time." This gave us a new thought. How many of our merchants would like to have a comparison of their prices in the GAZETTE with those of the Washington merchants? —We refer, more especially, to those of our esteemed retailers who do not advertise. However this is a matter for reflection, at present, and not for action. But we should like to have it duly considered, because we believe it to be the crux of the situation. Many of our merchants can and do compete successfully with Washington. They are the ones who advertise fearlessly. But is this universal in Alexandria—and would it stand the brunt of pitiless publicity?

A DUTY OWED TO YOUR HOME PAPER

You owe it as a duty to yourself to subscribe for your home paper. No other publication has your own interests so at heart. No other paper chronicles the happenings of your home town so fully and faithfully. No other paper keeps in so close touch with you and your neighbors. No other paper shoulders your fights, shares your burdens, or records so minutely the daily life in which your own fortunes and those of your friends are cast.

The GAZETTE proposes to throw itself with all the force and energy at its command into campaigning for those things which will make a better Alexandria, a greater Alexandria, and an Alexandria that will ultimately make for more comfort, more happiness, more prosperity, more joy of living, to its fortunate inhabitants, than any other town in America. We propose to help to make one inch of Alexandria dirt worth a square foot of any other soil.

We propose to back the City Council with might and main for better streets. We have just taken a hand in a fight against an iniquitous raise in electric railway fares. We are going to start another fight, and that, soon, that will help to boost Alexandria to its proper place on the map.

We are preparing still another campaign, right now, that will make a somewhat lethargic world sit up and take notice that Alexandria is very much alive!

You cannot afford to miss your home paper. Take it and read it daily. Draw upon it for public spirit and civic enthusiasm, give it your support, aid it to become what you can make it—the best paper in Virginia. It is your organ, your mouthpiece—the only champion of your rights, the main advocate of your welfare.

Don't wait for our solicitors to call. Bring or send in your subscription at once. 35 cents per month is the lowest price at which eternal vigilance can be bought. And that, you know, is really the price for liberty!

PHILA., MAN, CONVICTED MURDERER, TRIES SUICIDE

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 27.—George C. Tompkins, Philadelphia auto racer, convicted of murder in the first degree in the Blair county courts last week, for the killing of Mrs. Caroline Humphreys, also of Philadelphia, after securing a change of venue from Cambria county, where the crime was committed, to this county attempted to commit suicide in the jail at Hollidaysburg, it became known yesterday afternoon.

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South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
8.35 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11.30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.52 a. m.
	New York-Savannah-Florida	
9.52 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6.10 p. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10.02 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.00 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
10.50 a. m.	(Local)	1.36 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11.47 a. m.	(Express)	7.23 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
3.12 p. m.	(Local)	5.38 p. m.k
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	3.10 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	5.52 p. m.*
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.20 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	Washington-Wilmington-New Bern	
9.47 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	7.00 a. m.
9.55 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	9.10 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
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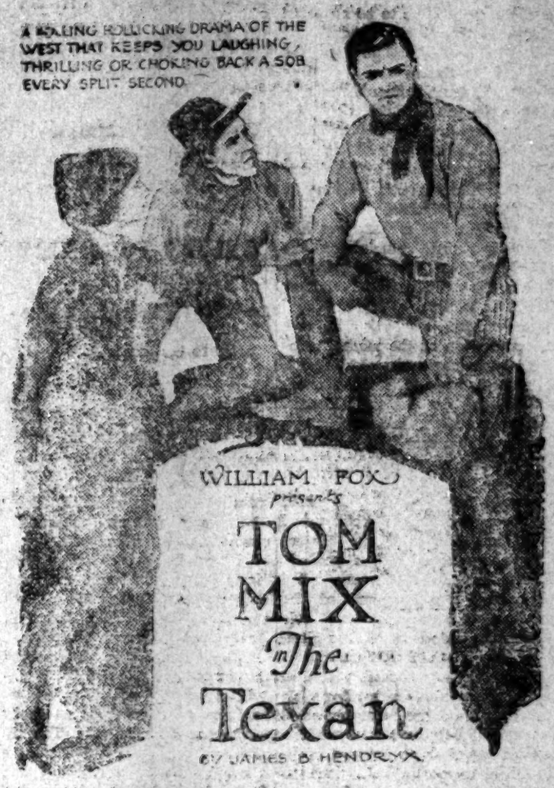
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A marriage license was issued in ashington yesterday to George L. nderson of Louisville, Ky., and nnie Rebecca Harper, of Alexanria, Va.

The weekly prayer meeting at ne Lee Memorial Home for the ged at 3 o'clock tomorrow evening ll be in charge of the Young Peo- 's' Union of the First Baptist rch.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 1, aughters of America, will hold eir regular meeting at 8 o'clock night. All members are urged to present as business of importce will be presented at this meetg.

A supper will be given from 5:30 7 o'clock this evening at the estminster Building, under the auses of the Parent-Teachers Assoation, the proceeds to apply to the ork on the athletic track at the gh school.

Seminole Tribe of Red Men will ld a Pow Wow in the Young Peoes' Building tonight at eight o'clock, l Red Men are invited. Bring other, wife, sister and sweetheart. o admission all free. Closing with rn and venison.

Arrangements have been completed r the picture show and dance at e Elks' Home tomorrow afternoon d evening, for the benefit of the exandria Hospital. Tickets are sell g well and a limited number have en placed in the Rexall, Timberan's and Gibson's drug stores, where who have failed to secure tickets, e urged to get them. The picture ll be shown at 3 o'clock in the afrnoon for the children and those o cannot attend at night, and at 8 the evening followed by dancing, hen the music will be by McWilms' orchestra.

A special meeting of St. Mary's Alumnae will be held January 31, at 8:15 p. m., at St. Mary's Academy.

The officers and members of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will leave this city on the 7 o'clock car tomorrow evening to visit Clarendon chapter.

There was only one case called in the police court today and that was for violating the traffic law. The party, arrested by Policeman Lawrence Padgett, forfeited $5 collateral.

The members of the choir of Grace Church gave a most enjoyable and successful sock social and dance last night, in Odd Fellows Hall. The music was furnished by C. A. Padgett's orchestra and during the evening refreshments were served.

The management of the Alexandrai Amusement Company has changed the program at the Richmond Theater today, owing to the bad condition of the print of "The Spoilers," it was withdrawn and a Select picture, "Broadway and Home" substituted

Following the exemplification of the first degree of the order, the members of Fitzgerald Council, K. of C., transacted matters of importance at their meeting held last evening. The council showed considerable interest in the coming Columbian Revue of 1921 and at the meeting a large number of tickets were disposed of.

CREW OF ICE-BOUND FLYING BOAT RESCUED

New York, Jan. 27.—Chilled by a gale and weak from hunger, seven of the crew of the flying boat Ponce de Leon, which has been gripped in an ice pack at Keyport, N. J., since Monday afternoon, were rescued Tuesday morning after motorboats had made several ineffectual attempts to get them to the shore, 500 yards away.

The flying boat is still fast, but it is expected will be free today. At 9 o'clock Monday morning she rose for a test flight with C. J. Zimmerman, as pilot, F. Sanborn assistant pilot and five mechanics. At noon they descended to make adjustments The wind blew chunks of ice in huge quantities into the area around the plane and between the craft and shore. When the crew attempted to make shore they found the flying boat was hemmed in. A motor craft was transferred by truck seven miles down the shore and from that point approached the airmen from the open water and at 3 o'clock in the morning effected their rescue.

$100,000,000 ROAD BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 27.—An emergency bill authorizing the appropriation of $100,000,000 as the contribution of the Federal Government to the construction of good roads during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, was ordered reported Tuesday by the House Committee on Roads. If unable to obtain consideration of the bill as a separate piece of legislation, it is the purpose of the committee ot offer it as a rider on one of the annual appropriation bills and thus insure action before March 4.

Austrian Crowns as Labels Aid in Sale of Bottled Beer

Zurich, Switzerland, Jan. 27.—A local brewery is using Austrian one crown bills as labels for beer bottles An Austrian paper crown is now worth about a quarter of a cent, while printed labels would cost double.

The brewery firm finds this novel labeling system a paying proposition for the reason that people eagerly collect the bank note labels in the hope that the crown may rise in value.

RIOTING IN INDIA AFTER PIGEONS ARE KILLED

Bombay, India, Jan. 27.—The stock exchange and cotton and bullion markets were closed yesterday and a general "hartal,' or religious strike, is proposed in consequence of a grave incident Tuesday attendant upon the killing of two pigeons in the street by two European boys. The natives consider pigeons sacred. A crowd of angry Indians gathered and remonstrated with the boys. The police took charge of the lads and also several Hindu boys with whom they had been fighting.

The crowd followed, demanding the release of the Hindu boys, where upon the police charged and scenes of intense excitement ensued. The natives stoned the police and several persons were injured and 17 arrested. Native merchants are meeting to consider what steps should be taken.

Violent Shock, Believed Earth Tremor Shakes Philadelphia and Nearby

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—A violent shock, believed to have been an earth tremor, was felt in this city and vicinity about 6.45 o'clock last night.

The shock was particularly heavy in Riverton and Riverside, suburbs of this city across the Delaware, and many buildings were badly shaken. The shock lasted several seconds and caused many of the residents to flee from this homes in terror. The huge power plant of the Public Service Corporation at Riverside was shaken an employes badly frightened. Officials got in touch with all of the subsidiary plants, from Tullytown to Carney's Point, to learn if there had been an explosion but none was reported.

Inquiries poured into newspaper offices from all directions, many coming from points as far away as Trenton, N. J. Several hours of investigation have failed to bring word of any explosion.

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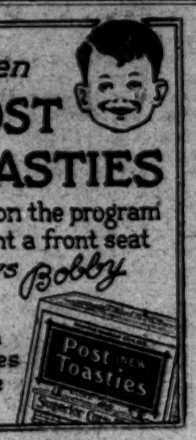

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For example, say a man has a wage scale in Washington of 55c per hour If this same man can go into a Piggly Wiggly and save 55c in five minutes by waiting on himself it means that he is earning at the rate of $6.60 per hour. Therefore, the Piggly Wiggly makes it possible for a man's time to be more than ten times more valuable.

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And if a man himself is too busy to go to a Piggly Wiggly his wife or his child can so utilize their time as to produce a higher wage scale than the head of the family is able to receive in a regular way doing hard labor.

Not only is the time of the wife or the child or the man himself profitably employed while in a Piggly Wiggly, but there is an educational value to such time spent there. Much pleasure on top of these first two considerations is afforded the person who thus utilizes his time.

It is not expected that everybody will see the wisdom of trading with a Piggly Wiggly. Because the Maker of the Universe knew that people would be of different opinions and would live different kinds of lives, there has been provided, as is told in the Bible, a "Hell" and a "Heaven." Both of these words start with an "H," but they end differently, so, considering that some people are too careless or too indifferent that they fail to get to "Heaven" and go to another place instead, so it is expected that some people will forget to go to a PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE and go to some other place.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Richmond, Jan. 27.—Dr. Edward A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, was appointed by Governor Davis yesterday as alternate to represent the executive on the commission which will present the Houdon statue of George Washington to Great Britain next spring.

In appointing Dr. Alderman to act in his stead Governor Davis expressed regret that official duties will prevent his making the trip to England and participating in the presentation ceermonies at the court of St. James. The Commission, in addition to the Governor, is composed of Lieutenant Governor B. F. Buchanan, Speaker of the House of Delegates Richard I. Brewer and Col. John L. Williams, clerk.

The Houdon statue was made in 1914 by the Gorham Manufacturing Company at Providence, R. I., and held there ever since for shipment. It is made of bronze from molds made by the famous French sculptor shortly after the American revolution, Houdon taking his measurements from the person of the First President.

The Virginia Legislature on April 24, 1914, apropriated $5.000 for expenses of the presentation, but the breaking out of the war in Europe necessitated temporary abandonment of plans. While in the molds are now in possession of the Providence firm they are the property of the state of Virginia.

The Act authorizing the presentation also requires the Gorham Company to pay $500 into the State Library fund for every replica of the statue they make. The original marble statue made by Houdon now stands in the Rotunda of the capital in this city.

The Richmond police are today awaiting word from the Washington detective bureau as to the whereabouts of Miss Bernice L. McKendrie, a pretty 17 year old girl of this city, who disappeared from home a week ago.

A letter received from her yesterday by her father indicated that she is working in the National Capital and declared she is well and happy. The police of every city in the East had been asked to join the search for the missing girl. The letter gave no address in Washington, the girl's father is endeavoring to locate her.

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OFFICIAL

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, held January 25th, 1921. There were present:

Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ruben, Ticer, Downham, Wattles, Desmond, Drury, Sullivan, Baggett, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher, and H. R. Bunke, esq., president.

A message from the mayor calling attention to vacancy in the office of collector of city taxes, caused by the death of P. F. Gorman, the late tax collector, was received.

Upon motion of Mr. Baggett the Board of Aldermen convened in joint session to elect tax collector, vacancies on school board third ward, and to hear a statement from the City Engineer and committee on streets. Mr. Marbury in the chair.

To fill vacancy of city tax collector for the unexpired term, Mr. P. F. Gorman, jr., was nominated by Mr. Ruben, and elected by the following vote: Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ruben, Ticer, Downham, Wattles, Desmond, Drury, Sullivan, Baggett, Burke Ballenger, Fletcher, Lawler, Marbury, Anderson, Robinson, Wilkins, Batcheller—19.

For school trustee third ward Mr. James Bayne and Mr. P. E. Clift were placed in nomination.

First Ballot—Bayne, Messrs. Ticer, Wattles, Desmond, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler, Marbury, Anderson, Robinson, Wilkins—10. Clift—Messers. McCaffrey, Matter, Ruben, Drury, Sullivan, Baggett, Fletcher, Batcheller, Downham—9.

Second Ballot — Bayne, Messrs. Ticer, Downham, Wattles, Desmond, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler, Marbury, Anderson, Robinson, Wilkins —11 Clift, Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ruben, Drury, Sullivan, Baggett, Fletcher, Batcheller, (8), Fifth and sixth ballots resulted the same and upon motion of Mr. Baggett the filling of this vacancy was laid over.

Mr. E. C. Dunn addressed the joint session in the interest of streets, and sewer improvements and the appropriation of $150,000 for new streets and sewer construction. After remarks by members of the street committee, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Dunn and the joint session dissolved.

The mayor returned, without his approval a recommendation of the street committee passed January 11th, 1921, granting to the Auto Tire and Supply Company to install filling station at South Alfred street near King street, west side. The objection of the mayor was sustained. Ayes, Ticer, Downham, Drury, Sullivan,—4. Noes. McCaffrey, Matter, Ruben, Wattles, Desmond, Baggett, Ballenger, and Mr. President—8. Mr. Lawler and Mr. Fletcher were excused from voting.

The resignation of Mr. Funke, school trustee from the second ward was called from the table and accepted.

An ordinance instructing the committee on Finance to report ordinances to provide for $150,000 for street work and sewers was referred to the committee on finance and streets.

An ordinance appropriating $150,000 for the construction of new sewers and street paving was referred to the committee on finance and streets.

An ordinance imposing and collecting taxes within the city from June 1st, 1921 to May 31st, 1922, was referred to the committee on finance.

"The "License Law" for year June 1st, 1921 to May 31st, 1922, was referred to the committee on finance.

The following resolution was offered by the finance committee and adopted, ayes 14. Noes 0.

A joint resolution regulating the bond of the police justice and the disposition of fines collected:

Be it resolved by the City Council, that as the office of the Police Justice which was created by a state law, it also operates under laws made by this City Council, necessarily is recognized and becomes a city office and as such should be governed and controlled by actions of this body, therefore be it further resolved

1st—That the incumbent of said office or his successor, shall furnish a surety bond in the sum of two ($2.000.00) dollars for the faithful conduct of said office.

2nd—That all funds collected under City Ordinances through this office shall be turned over to the City Treasurer at least once in each calendar month of his term of office and that a copy of this report be furnished the City Auditor.

3rd.—That the books of this office and all other records at the Police Station, be and are subject to inspection, and auditing by the finance committee of the City Council.

4th—Be it further resolved that this resolution is effective and operative ten days from its passage.

A resolution to borrow ten thousand dollars to pay for coal, oil and sundries for the city gas works, was recommended by the joint committee on light and finance and passed. Ayes 14. Noes 0.

A resolution from the joint committee on finance and public property to sell to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association the ground owned by the city in George Washington Park for the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, was amended by Mr. Baggett, so that the property can not be reconverted to any other than the city, and all cost of conveyance be borne by purchaser, was adopted as amended. Ayes 14. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $50.00 to reimburse Mr. W. L. Norford for damage to automobile by the fire department, was recommended by the joint committee on finance and fire and passed, Ayes 13. Noes 1, Mr. McCaffrey.

A resolution by Mr. Fletcher appropriating $50 to reimburse Mr. A. Mendlesson for damage to his truck by the fire department, was passed. Ayes 13. Noes 0.

Upon recommendation of the committee on streets permission was granted Mr. A. N. Shuman to erect roof over entrance at No. 512 Cameron street, under certain provisions, Ayes 12. Noes 2.

A resolution appropriating $700 to construct sewer on Queen street westward from Henry to Fayette streets was recommended by the joint committee on streets and finance and passed. Ayes 14. Noes 0.

A recommendation of the committee on streets to change numbers on certain houses on the west side of Columbus street south, three hundred block, was adopted. Ayes 14. Noes 0.

On the petition from the North Rosemont Association to declare streets public highways the committee on streets reported the petition could be granted when they comply with the city ordinance covering the case, and the report was adopted.

On the petition of Mrs. Baggett, J. R. Caton, attorney, the committee on streets reported that it could not be granted for the reason that the sewer in question is not built to carry storm water and eventually the city will have to build sewers binding on the property for adequate public service, and the report was adopted.

On the supplemental announcement from the State Corporation Commission against the Washington-Virginia Ry Co., covering property omitted from their returns for the year ending June 30th 1920. Upon recommendation from the finance committee the necessary bill was ordered to be prepared and given to the tax collector for collection.

A resolution appropriating nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars to pay bills now on file and future purchases of fire hydrants and parts was recommended by the joint committee on fire and finance and passed. Ayes 14. Noes 0.

Petitions from 1609 King street for gasoline pump under ground. R. L. Ladue 426 North Fayette street to change height of garage, were referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from Leo M. Sweeney for use of Armory Hall from February 1st to March 15th, 1921 upon payment of $25. was granted.

Itemized bills totaling $279.50 were received and referred to the committee on finance.

Application from the Cardinal Athletic Club for use of the High School grounds, was received from the board of alderman and their action concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

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Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

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Miss McKendrie, who is a stenographer, recently lost her position here and then disappeared. Her distracted family believed she had carried out her long contemplated purpose of going to New York to become a movie actress. The letter declared she was tired of looking for work in Richmond and had found it immediately upon arriving in the District of Columbia.

As a result of recent cuts in the price of crude oil Virginia motorists in this section are receiving assurances from dealers that the price of motor fuel is due for a drop of at least two cents in the near future. "Gas" is now retailing at 33 cents at most filling stations and is wholesaling at 29.

A dispatch from Chicago this morning indicating that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana has dropped its wholesale price two cents, according a corresponding cut to motorists, strengthened the belief here that the local distributors will announce a reduction in a day or two

Declaring himself to be the champion "bad road traveler of the world" because he lives in Hanover County Virginia, Rosewell Page, second author of the commonwealth, made a plea before the Richmond Rotary Club for every citizen and every civic body to aid the Virginia Good Road Association in its effort to bring about the construction of a system of highways in Virginia on a par with those of states north of the Potomac River. He deplored the fact that Northern and Tidewater Virginia are shut off from the rest of the state by bad roads.

Fresh from their victory over the basketball team of Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, the quint of the Richmond Athletic Club will take on the fast five of the U. S. Marines from Quantico at the Blues' Armory tomorrow night. A fast contest is expected as the locals are composed of the cream of Richmond's basketball talent and the visitors have been defeating the best teams in Washington and Baltimore.

The recent earthquake in Italy had its ending today in Richmond as friends of John Fornani, a sculptor employed on the new Federal Reserve Bank Building, was given burial through popular subscription of his fellow workers on the government building.

Fornani, who was found dead in bed yesterday morning with two bullet holes in his right temple and a revolver by his side, has been brooding over the plight of his parents in the old country whom the recent cismic disturbances have left homeless and penniless. He is said by fellow workers to have sent them recently $415, all the money he had saved from his work in this country since the war.

The police believe the man had become mentally deranged as a result of the troubles of his parents and shot himself upon retiring. It was determined that he fired at himself three times and missed, as there were three bullets found imbedded in the wall and five empty cartridges in his pistol.

Richmond, Jf bod boff wob dom d

A charter was issued yesterday to the Refractories Products Corporation of Fredericksburg, with capital of $900,000. The officers of the new concern are: W. S. Quigley, of New York; president; T. M. Calvin, of Wilmont, Va., secretary; Alvin T. Embrey, Walter L. Burrus, Jr, and Elliott E. Brooks, of Fredericksburg, incorporators. The company is authorized to deal in kieselguhr, its products.

Record-Breaking Imports and Exports in Calendar Year, 1920

Washington, Jan. 27.—The largest exports, as well as imports in any calendar year are shown in a statement today released by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce.

Exports in 1920 were $8,228,000,000 against $7,920,000,000 in 1919, an increase of 4 per cent in the last year and three and one-third times the exports in the calendar year 1913 Exports in December, 1920, amounted to $720,000,0000 against $677,000,000 in November, 1920, and $681,000,000 in December, 1919.

Imports in 1920 amounted to $5,-279,000,000 against $3,904,000,000 in 1919, an increase of 35 per cent over 1919 and nearly three times the imports in the calendar year 1913, the last year before the war. Imports amounted to $266,000,000 in December, 1920, compared with $321,000,000 in November and $381,000,000 in December, 1919.

The excess of exports over imports amounted to $454,000,000 in December and to $2,949,000,000 in the calendar year 1920, compared with an excess of $301,000,000 in December and $4,016,000,000 in the calendar year 1919. The excess of exports have averaged around $3,000,000,000 in 1920, against $77,000,000 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1920, this amount having been exceeded by one billion dollars in the year 1919.

Imports of gold amounted to $429,-000,000 in 192 against $77,000,000 in 1919, while exports of gold were $822,000,000 in 1920 compared with $88,000,000 in 1919.

Silver imports in 1920 were $83,000,000 compared with $89,000,000 in 1919 and silver exports $114,000,000 in 1920 against $239,000,000 in 1919.

30 Years For Two Bankers

Coffeyville, Kans., Jan. 27.—Allen J. Newman, president of the defunct People's State Bank, of Coffeyville, and his brother, Rufus P. Newman, vice president, yesterday pleaded guilty to embezzlement and forgeries and each was sentenced to 30 years at hard labor. The bank was closed last Thursday.

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Cambridge, Md., Jan. 27.—Housekeepers of Cambridge, who have their own dishes to wash after supper while their colored help go serenely home before dark, are blaming their troubles on a ghost that is frequently the Park Lane section of the colored district.

The story is that the ghost appears sometimes as a goat and sometimes as a kangaroo; that it is visible but intangible; that people have shot at it point blank without killing it; that men have come so close to it they could put their arms around its neck only to find it vanish from their grasp and sight.

The less imaginative of the colored people on Park Lane and the avenues adjacent maintain that there is no ghost but a man who, they aver, has thrown bricks at some of the women living in that section.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25 day of January, 1921.

Henry L. Hess, complainant vs. Sarah J. Hess, defendant. In Chancery No. 1355.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Sarah J. Hess is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Smith and Woolls, P. Q.
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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24 day of January, 1921.

Richard M. Norris, complainant vs Isabelle Norris, defendant. In Chancery No. 1353.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of adultery; and for general delivery.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Isabelle Norris is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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Geneva Kohn, complainant, vs. William Kohn, defendant, In Chancery No. 1354.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Geneva Kohn, from the defendant, William Kohn, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William Kohn is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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